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Vice Admiral Bobby R. Inman, USN  
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Dear Admiral Inman:

The House Task Force on American POW/MIAs in Southeast Asia will hold hearings in December to assess progress and recent developments concerning the POW/MIA issue. The first hearing, scheduled for early December (8,9, or 10 -- schedule to be determined), will include testimony from representatives of the United States intelligence community.

We respectfully request your appearance at the above mentioned hearing. The Central Intelligence Agency last testified on this subject on March 17, 1976.

[redacted] is critically important that the Central Intelligence Agency testify at this time.

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As you know, the Task Force is charged with oversight responsibility for assessing United States Government efforts to resolve the POW/MIA dilemma. We would anticipate your addressing testimony to [redacted] current resources -- both intelligence and operational -- being utilized on behalf of the POW/MIAs, progress since 1976, suggestions for improving intelligence collections and pertinent questions, such as:

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- What is the priority of the POW/MIA issue at CIA?
- What are the resources being assigned to this problem within CIA?
- What are the roadblocks to resolving this issue? How can these barriers be eliminated?
- Has the United States intelligence community achieved smooth cooperation among its members on this issue?
- At what point does DIA pass primary tasking to CIA?
- What more can the United States Government do to assist

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the intelligence community on this issue?

- What more can the United States intelligence community do on this issue?

In light of the importance assigned this problem by the Reagan Administration, your testimony is eagerly awaited.

Sincerely,



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